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Soviet Zone of Germany

ERFURT-BINDERLEBEN Airfield

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There was intensive flying over ERFURT (M 51/J 36). Fighter formations of twenty to thirty planes each made repeated daily approaches and landings at the BINDER GLEBEW (M 51/J 26) airfield.

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**Comment:**

The heavy aerial traffic over ERFURT has been confirmed [redacted] According to a previous report\*, 40 bombers and 20 fighters landed there on 30 September 1949. It is assumed that the aircraft were temporarily stationed at the ERFURT airfield for training purposes. No absolutely trustworthy information that would prove that an air unit is stationed in ERFURT has been received.

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